

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2777 - SB 3089**

February 19, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the State Board of Education to develop a policy requiring local education agencies (LEAs) to conduct random drug tests on all Pre-K-12 public school employees.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase Local Expenditures\* - \$131,500**

##### Assumptions:

- Random drug testing will be required in all LEAs.
- There are approximately 87,644 Pre-K-12 LEA staff (all categories) state-wide. It is assumed that approximately five percent or 4,382 employees will be tested each year.
- The average drug test costs approximately \$30.
- 4,382 employees will be tested each year. The total increase in local government expenditures will be \$131,460 (4,382 employees x \$30 per test = \$131,460).
- Any cost to the State Board of Education to develop a policy on local employee drug testing can be accommodated within existing resources.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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